

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant(s) : Dionysios Papaioannou, *et al.*  
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Title : *Polyamine Conjugates with Acidic Retinoids and Preparation Thereof*  
  
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**SECOND AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed May 12, 2008, which set a three-month shortened statutory period for response until August 12, 2008. If any extension of time or fee is required to maintain the pendency of the application, this is an express request for any required extension of time, and authorization to charge any required fee to Deposit Account No. 50-2478.

This Second Amendment after Final Rejection is filed in response to the Advisory Action of October 20, 2008, which indicated that the proposed amendments included in the Amendment After Final Rejection Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, filed on September 12, 2008 ("September 12<sup>th</sup> Amendment"), would not be entered for purposes of an appeal. Due to the non-entry of the amendments in the September 12<sup>th</sup> Amendment, Applicants include herein substantially all the amendments and arguments from the September 12<sup>th</sup> Amendment, as well as additional claim amendments and arguments, set forth below.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 6 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.